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Applicant:	Kwon, Byoung	Examiner:	Claire Kaufman
Serial No.:	08/955,572	Group Art Unit:	1646
Filed:	October 22, 1997	Docket:	740.013US2
Title:	NEW RECEPTOR AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 24, 1998, and the Advisory Actions dated November 23, 1998 and March 9, 1999. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1, line 6 please delete “, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 08/012,269 filed February 1, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 07/922,996, filed July 30, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 07/267,577 filed November 7, 1988.”

At page 6, line 24, before “sequence”, please insert -- nucleotide --.

At page 6, line 24, insert -- (SEQ ID NO:9) -- after “cDNA”.

At page 6, line 25, insert -- which encodes a polypeptide having SEQ ID NO:10, -- after “4-IBB”.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 19-22 and 25 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 08/955,572, filed on October 22, 1997, entitled NEW RECEPTOR AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS.

The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used for continuation-in-part applications or for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on ☐ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (13 pages including 2 cited references) is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - a. ☐ Form(s) 1449
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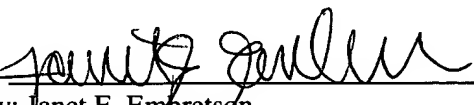
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The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 on the previous page:

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6. ☐ Small Entity Status:a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$838.00 is attached to pay the filing fee.8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.9. ☒ A petition for extension of time in the prior application is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$980.00 to pay the extension fee.10. ☐ Other : _____

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